

REMARKS

The Applicants appreciate all courtesies extended by the Examiner in the telephonic interview of August 28, 2007. In particular, the Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that the present Amendment After Allowance will be entered before the deadline for payment of the issue fee. In compliance with 37 CFR Sec. 1.312, the present Amendment After Allowance is being filed before payment of the issue fee.

In the present amendment, Claims 54 and 55 have been canceled without prejudice to the Applicants' right to pursue these claims in a continuing application. Because the only amendments have been to cancel claims, no new issues have been raised. An indication of entry of the present amendment in a Supplemental Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested prior to the deadline for payment of the issue fee.

Accordingly, the Applicants submit that all pending claims in the present application are in condition for allowance, and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Applicants believe that this paper meets all requirements of MPEP Sec. 713.04 relating to a statement of the substance of the interview. If any further submission should be required relating to the telephonic interview of August 28, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicants by telephone at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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